

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re the Application of: | Masaki Katagiri | Atty. Docket No.: | 1458.00038 |
| Confirmation No. | TBA | | |
| Application No.: | TBA | Group Art Unit: | TBA |
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| For: | AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING RADIATION THAT USES A STIMULATE PHOSPHOR | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please enter the following amendment. It is believed that no fee is required for this filing, however, if a fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached and replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Abstract of the Disclosure is on page 12 of this paper

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.